

FOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONER COURT

MAY 26TH, 2026

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT UPON, this the 26TH day of May, 2026, the Commissioners' Court of Foard County convened in a REGULAR MEETING at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Court Room downstairs of the Foard County Courthouse in Crowell, Foard County, Texas with the following officers and members to wit:

MARK CHRISTOPHER, County Judge

MATTHEW TAMPLEN, Commissioner Precinct 1

ROCKNE WISDOM, Commissioner Precinct 2

DOUG JOHNSON, Commissioner Precinct 3 - ABSENT

JUSTIN HAYNIE, Commissioner Precinct 4

DARCY MOORE, County Treasurer

PAULA MOORE, County & District Clerk

Others present were; Cheryl Branch- Judges office, Perry Shaw-Foard County Sheriff, Elsa Werley-TDEM Representative, Jon Madwell-Foard County Sheriff Deputy, Michael Bowman-County Extension Agent, Josh Harmon-CPA from Edgin, Parkman, Fleming and Flemings CPA. Plus 17 citizens signed in for regular meeting.

(A) Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept was made by Commissioner Wisdom and seconded by Commissioner Haynie, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(B) Public Comment on the day's agenda. Kristy Borchardt feels that the Commissioners should consider passing a moratorium to help try and stop the Data Centers. She understands there is a legal risk, but the shortage of water supply for our county is too dire. If, Commissioners cannot pass a moratorium, then she asks for the Commissioners to pass a resolution. Commissioners should call other counties, please don't just leave up the Judge.

(C) TX Dot Representative. -Absent. **No Action taken.**

(D) TDEM Representative Elsa Werley. **No Action Taken.**

(E) Sheriff Perry Shaw said he is still waiting on a quote for the repairs on the back of the Sheriff's office. Also, he spoke about the SB 22 funds for the year 2024. The County will need to return \$62.00 back to the state for the year 2024. He is still waiting for the report of 2025 funds. **No Action Taken.**

(F). The Commissioners then discussed retaining Underwood Law Firm from Lubbock, Texas to represent Foard County regarding tax abatement applications and agreements. Motion to accept was made by Commissioner Haynie and seconded by Commissioner Tamplen, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(G) Mr. Josh Harmon then gave the report on the 2024 County Audit. Mr. Harmon said it was a good clean audit and will be finishing up 2025 soon. Motion to accept was made by Commissioner Wisdom and seconded by Commissioner Haynie, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(H) Treasurer's report for April 2026 was then reviewed. Motion to accept Treasurer's report was made by Commissioner Haynie and seconded by Commissioner Tamplen, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(I) Review of the County Employees payroll and monthly bills was made. Motion to accept the payroll and monthly bills was made by Commissioner Wisdom and seconded by Commissioner Tamplen, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

(J) Other items of discussion. Michael Bowman-County Extension Agent gave a quick update of the upcoming events some of the 4-H kids will be attending. More local citizens spoke of concerns of the Data Centers. **No Action Taken.**

(K) With no other matters to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Tamplen and seconded by Commissioner Wisdom, with all in favor. **Motion Carried.**

NOTHING FURTHER APPEARING DEMANDING THE ATTENTION OF THE COURT, THE COURT ADJOURNED UPON THE MAY 26th 2026.

MARK CHRISTOPHER COUNTY JUDGE

PAULA MOORE COUNTY CLERK